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Mr. Howland Wood,
93 Perry St.,
Brookline, Mass.

My dear Mr. Wood:

I duly received from you the Oriental coins sent you for attribution which you attributed. I have incorporated many other pieces which were not sent you and cataloged them, but am somewhat in doubt as to what I should pay you for your services. The coins sent you may bring between $60. and $80., and if they bring even the latter that will leave me about $20. gross commission, 4 pages of printing and auctioneer's fee to pay, or less than $10. net. As I had to write the descriptions I guess it would be fair to divide the net commission with you or $5. for each of us. It may not seem enough for either of us.

I enclose my check for $5. herewith, and my sincere thanks for your attributing these pieces.

Yours respctfully,

S. H. Chapman

P.S. The catalog was much delayed by Governor Brown forwarding additional lots after I had the catalog in print, or had the catalog written.